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questioned by the State Auditor, we did change the word, "account" or "accounts" to "funds" so that those that were auditing understood that these were not accounts from which checks were written or anything of that type, but they were funds as are the various funds that exist in government units for various...various purpose. Then we also provided the bond versus nonbond tax levies for purposes of a Municipal Equalization Fund distribution, or as determined by the budgets on file in the Auditor's office, and we harmonize several sections to be consistent with what is now (LB) 1175, the Education Committee's priority bill that is now, I believe, on Select File. And those are harmonizing language that would still be valid changes if...if we go no further with that. So with that, it's a technical amendment. There's no change of any kind in the...in the premise of 989, and I would ask for the adoption of AM3790 to 989. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Before we move to the next items, Senator Schellpeper announces he has the following guests visiting the Legislature. They are 15 juniors and seniors from Hartington Public Schools in Hartington, Nebraska. (Introduced teacher.) They are in the north balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Welcome. Mr. Clerk. We have an amendment to the amendment, Senator Coordsen. (AM4004 appears on page 1255 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: And the amendment to the amendment harmonizes some language in the Municipal Equalization Fund where we...and the bill did not use the correct language...or language that was the same as in the Municipal Equalization Fund language. And what we would do, on page 10, line 2, we strike "levy" and show as stricken, and on line 22 and 23, we strike "levy of the municipality" and insert "municipal tax levy for operational purposes". And that's the language out of the Municipal Equalization Fund distribution language, so I would ask for the adoption of this amendment to Amendment 3790.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the Coordsen amendment to the amendment? Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to close. Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the amendment to the Coordsen amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.